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LETTER

Attached hereto are the following documents:

- 1. Fee(s) Transmittal Form (PTOL-85);
- 2. a Letter transmitting the certified copy of the corresponding Japanese application and claiming priority benefits thereof; and
- our check in the amount of \$1,730.00 to cover the issue fee, 3. publication fee, and ten (10) advance copies of the printed patent.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

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